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11. Embassy Brasilia has not been able to confirm a proposed date for the Common Agenda for the Environment (CAE) with the GoB. Repeated requests to the MFA (Itamaraty) to verify a CAE date have been met with silence. That said, Post is under the impression that the Brazilian Embassy in Washington has given tentative approval to the idea of a September 12 CAE. Post will continue trying to contact Itamaraty and provide confirmation of a September 12 CAE, ASAP.

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